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Concerning the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt dated July 28, 2004, applicants respectfully points out that the title of the application on the first page thereof reads as follows: "Spreader Implant for Placement Between Vertebrae".

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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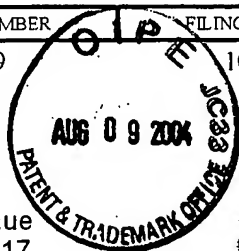


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